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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0469

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, CY
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - SITREP FIVE OF FEBRUARY 19

REF NICOSIA 0468

1. FOLLOWING SITREP NUMBER FIVE AS OF 1837Z HOURS:
SECURITY MEASURES HAVE GROWN NOTICEABLY TIGHTER AND VERY
FEW PERSONS HAVE BEEN SEEN MOVING AROUND BY EMBOFF AT THE
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AIRPORT TERMINAL.

2. ACCORDING TO AIRPORT POLICE SOURCES, SIXTEEN ARMED PLO
PERSONNEL ARRIVED EVENING FEBRUARY 18 ABOARD CYPRUS AIRWAYS
BAC-111, REMAINED OVERNIGHT AND STILL AT AIRPORT.

3. EMBOFF ALSO REPORTS THAT CYPRUS NATIONAL GUARD (CNC) PERSONNEL

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NOW PRESENT AT SEVERAL AREAS IN AND AROUND AIRPORT AND ARE
ON ALERT STATUS.

4. AT 1835Z EMBOFF REPORTS THAT SHOTS BEING FIRED IN VICINITY
OF AIRCRAFT, BUT TELEPHONE CONNECTION LOST BEFORE EMBASSY
COULD OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS.
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